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TOWN OF CANTERBURY

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Librarian and School Board

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN

LOWELL T. MASON.
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE.
FRANK S. DAVIS.

CLERK

ALFRED H. BROWN.

TREASURER

SAM W. LAKE.

TAX COLLECTOR

C. F. ADAMS.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

A. F. DREW.
JAMES FRAME.
J. P. DEARBORN.

LIBRARIAN.

E. F. HOUSER.

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. JENNIE PICKARD.
W. W. WHEELER.
FRANK L. BROWN.

Invoice of the Town as Taken April 1, 1906.

201 polls,	$ 20,100.00
Real Estate,	333,853.00
252 Horses,	18,025.00
48 Oxen,	2,930.00
588 Cows,	14,546.00
250 Neat Stock,	5,125.00
389 Sheep,	1,407.00
Money at Interest,	5,200.00
Stock in Trade,	34,960.00
Mills and Machinery,	1,900.00
Total,	$438,046.00
Amount Taxes raised,	$7,255.65
State Tax,	$1,185.00
County Tax,	1,506.79
Highways,	1,397.65
Schools,	1,777.50
Library.	71.10
To pay town charges,	1,317.61
	$7,255.65

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,013.17
Received of G. J. Sargent, electric exploders,	.99
A. W. Dean, state engineer.	74.79
A. H. Brown, dog licenses,	181.00
John Drury, grass in cemetery,	3.00
E. R. Marston, lot in Maple Grove cemetery,	5.00
Charlotte S. Fields Est., lot in Maple Grove cemetery,	5.00
Frank P. Dow, lot in Maple Grove cemetery,	5.00
Merrimack Co.,	293.16
Selectmen, G. H. Gale, rent,	33.00
C. F. Adams, collector,	7,181.11
" " interest,	22.24
" " acc't abatem'ts	73.24
railroad tax,	339.37
savings bank tax,	1,730.32
literary fund,	82.35
high school tuition,	29.37
Total,	$11,072.11

Paid State tax,	1,185.00
County tax with order,	1,506.79
Selectmen's orders,	6,382.50
Account of abatements,	73.24
Balance in treasury,	1,924.58
Total,	$11,072.11

SAM W. LAKE,

Treasurer.

Miscellaneous.

Paid	A. H. Brown, transmitting records,	$17.75
	W. B. Ranney, printing town reports,	25.00
	A. H. Brown, transmitting records,	51.00
	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	3.20
	W. F. Hoyt, repairs,	2.55
	Boston and Maine R. R. freight,	7.05
	H. A. Morse, record book,	2.50
	Thompson & Hoague, bar steel,	2.61
	Henry Hayward, repairs,	1.50
	D. W. Fox, brush scythe,	1.60
	J. W. Storrs, inspecting bridge,	15.00
	F. W. Sanborn, dynamite,	41.50
	F. S. Davis, burying horse,	4.50
	John Hadlock, road machine,	242.95
	" " " " blades,	16.60
	G. J. Sargent, enumerating scholars,	10.00
	W. C. Lamprey, repairs,	1.20
	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1.80
	Isaac Baty, stove pipe,	7.10
	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	4.50
	Globe Gas Light Co. for lamp and post,	11.00
	A. F. Drew, freight and cartage,	1.01
	George P. Morrill, decorating graves,	15.00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	13.00
	Hotchkiss Bros. & Co.	300.16
	A. H. Brown, issuing licenses,	12.00
	J. W. Storrs, bridge engineer,	163.75
	A. D. Davis, repairs,	5.58
	C. W. Carter, lighting bridge,	12.50
	W. W. Wheeler, freight and express,	2.74
	W. B. Ranney, printing,	3.50
	E. E. Babb, supplies,	11.82
	Frank Merrill, care of Town Hall, lamp, and clock,	38.00
	A. F. Drew, printing check list,	1.50
	W. B. Ranney, " " "	7.00
	Mrs. George H. Gale, Library money,	71.10
	G. H. Gale, blacksmith work,	22.62
	L. A. Glines, wood,	4.25
	G. H. Gale, land damage,	8.00

Paid	A. H. Brown, transmitting records,	16.00
	" " " "	5.95
	" " recording births, deaths, and marriages,	1.25
	A. J. Rowe, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	.75
	W. H. Mitchell, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	2.00
	A. H. Brown, issuing dog licenses, 1905,	11.70
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	98.09
	R. E. Lane, "	1.42
	F. S. Davis, locating poles and trimming roads,	10.00
	F. S. Davis, bridge committee,	22.50
	L. T. Mason, " "	20.50
	Total,	1,354.60

Roads and Bridges.

Paid	S. K. Boyce, labor on highway,	$9.20
	" " "	11.88
	Fred Kurr " "	6.00
	C. H. Pickard, " "	17.15
	Charles Gilman, " "	6.00
	S. K. Boyce, " "	16.50
	R. C. Roundy, " "	30.25
	C. F. Plastridge, " "	18.47
	G. A. Pickard, " "	7.50
	W. C. Tallman, " "	9.00
	" " "	2.80
	J. B. Foster, " "	3.75
	H. L. Ingerson, " "	2.25
	G. F. Blanchard, " "	12.00
	" " "	48.00
	J. R. Drury, " "	8.00
	" " "	28.00
	W. D. Pickard, " "	34.75
	H. G. Clough, " "	8.00
	" " "	26.00
	George F. Gove, " "	6.00
	D. W. Grant, " "	9.00
	F. A. Heath, " "	17.70
	George M. Fletcher " "	55.67

Paid	F. Fife,	labor on highway,	2.40
	L. T. Mason,	" "	46.35
	Bert G. Wheeler,	" "	12.75
	E. F. Kimball,	" "	8.00
	F. P. Cass,	" "	3.00
	F. S. Davis,	" "	20.00
	W. C. Tallman,	" "	6.00
	F. S. Davis,	" "	9.50
	Harry L. Bagley,	" "	1.50
	S. K. Boyce,	" "	3.50
	R. C. Roundy,	" "	9.10
	Warren H. Chaplain,	" "	15.75
	Lewis Rowell,	" "	25.37
	David Sanborn,	" "	52.50
	Arther Pickard,	" "	5.50
	H. W. Johnson,	" "	25.70
	J. P. Johnson,	" "	10.50
	E. M. Lyford,	" "	80.48
	P. C. Clough,	" "	70.40
	C. F. Plastridge	" "	31.82
	R. C. Roundy,	" "	7.00
	David Sanborn,	" "	42.20
	Henry Deoss,	" "	6.00
	L. T. Mason,	" "	22.40
	W. C. Tallman,	" "	3.82
	George M. Fletcher,	" "	48.00
	J. P. Dearborn,	" "	4.37
	J. H. Tucker,	" "	1.80
	F. C. Plastridge,	" "	15.00
	John Colburn,	" "	7.50
	E. N. Sleeper,	" "	10.00
	Arthur Bruce,	" "	20.00

Breaking Roads, 1906.

Paid	John A. Beck,	6.30
	C. H. Pickard,	2.00
	" "	6.60
	H. G. Clough,	1.20
	F. P. Cass,	6.20
	E. R. Marston,	1.00
	Potter Dyball,	2.75
	J. H. Tucker,	2.63

Paid	E. M. Lyford,	7.00
	W. H. Muzzey,	3.15
	E. W. Dow,	3.15
	R. C. Roundy,	7.83
	C. H. Pickard,	4.32
	F. P. Cass,	8.50
	E. W. Dow,	4.20
	W. H. Muzzy	6.75
	E. G. Heath,	6.00
	" 1907,	5.49
	E. G. Heath,	13.20
	E. F. Kimball,	109.50
	E. G. Heath,	166.00
	E. F. Kimball,	1.50
	Total,	$1,397.65

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906,		$95.67
Received from Northfield,		37.00
" " town,		1,618.44
Total		$1,751.11
Paid account teaching,	1,325.75	
conveyance,	77.00	
Kezer Seminary,	125.00	
wood, repairs, etc.,	191.53	
		1,719.28
Balance,		$31.83

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1907.

SCHOOLS.

Raised by law,	1,777.50	
Literary money,	82.37	
		$1,859.87
Paid A. Brown,		1,200.00
Balance,		$659.87

Over Tax Paid by Orders.

Shepard Phillips, over tax '05	$9.00
Jeremiah Smith, " "	5.40
Charles Smith, " "	1.00
	$15.40

Rubble.

S. K. Boyce,	$2.75
C. W. Clough,	18.00
L. J. Pickard,	1.50
S. K. Boyce,	16.00
	$38.25

Sheep Damage.

Paid John Colby,	$20.00
John Finley,	32.00
David Sanborn,	5.00
L. T. Mason,	6.00
Total,	$63.00
Amount of dog licenses,	181.00
Sheep damage,	63.00
	$118.00

Abatement of Taxes.

Ernest E. Evans 1905	$1.80
Peter O'Claire "	5.40
Mrs. Harry Bagley,	1.80
George Tucker, over tax,	7.20
Mrs. Grace Stillings, "	5.40
Fellows & Son, 1906, "	45.00
Walter Clapp, "	1.66
Harry Colburn, "	1.66
B. K. Neal, "	1.66
W. H. Johnson, "	1.66
	$73.24

Aid to Poor.

Paid Abram Tiffany, county,	$67.03
Moses Wilson, "	53.50
Betsey Stevens "	78.72

Paid	David Pettengill, dependent soldier,	132.01
	Joseph C. Glover, town,	157.88
	Aid to transient,	15.75
	Total,	$504.89

TUITION AT SEMINARIES.

Paid	F. T. Cheney, Pembroke,	$ 67.00
	D. C. Knowles, Tilton,	200.02
	J. C. Walker, Concord,	40.00
	David Twomey, Penacook,	62.52
		$369.54
	For Brown Tail Moth,	$391.56

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid	C. F. Adams, 1905,	$137.67
	" "	30.00
	Henry W. Hutchins, auditor,	2.00
	S. K. Boyce, "	2.00
	Charles Smith, moderator,	2.00
	A. F. Drew, supervisor,	6.00
	L. D. Morrill, services after report,	21.00
	L. T. Mason, " " "	20.00
	F. C. Plastridge, " " "	17.50
	G. H. Matott, gate keeper,	2.00
	Charles Smith, moderator,	3.00
	Bert G. Wheeler, ballot clerk,	2.00
	A. F. Drew, supervisor,	10.35
	James Montgomery, supervisor,	6.00
	W. C. Tallman, "	10.00
	A. F. Drew, health officer,	2.65
	George J. Sargent, truant officer,	3.00
	A. F. Drew, services as fire warden,	2.50
	E. F. Houser, librarian,	20.00
	L. T. Mason, services as selectman,	87.50
	L. T. Mason, overseer of the poor,	29.50
	F. C. Plastridge, selectman,	50.00
	F. S. Davis, "	85.50
	A. H. Brown, treasurer school district,	10.00
	F. L. Brown, member " board,	30.00
	W. W. Wheeler, " " "	31.50

Paid	A. H. Brown, services as clerk,		25.00
	Sam Lake, treasurer,		25.00
			$673.67

CEMETERIES.

Kimball fund May 1, 1905,			$200.00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1906,			6.26
	Total,		206.26
Paid for gate and freight,			12.35
			193.91
Interest to Feb. 15, 1907,			7.75
	Total,		201.66
Paid W. C. Lamprey for gate latch,		.75	
	L. T. Mason, hanging gate,	3.00	3.75
Amount Feb. 15, 1907,			$197.91

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Paid	H. W. Hutchins,	7.20
	F. P. Cass,	8.25
	W. C. Lamprey,	.75
	L. T. Mason,	3.00
	Total,	$19.20

WATER TUBS.

Paid	F. P. Dow, 1905,	2.50
	Charles Peverly, 1906,	3.00
	H. E. Cushing, "	3.00
	F. P. Dow, "	2.50
		11.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts.		$11,072.11
Paid	Miscellaneous bills,	1,354.60
	Roads and bridges,	1,397.65
	Town andschool officers,	673.67
	Schools,	1,200.00
	Aid to poor,	504.89
	Tuition at seminaries,	369.54

Paid	Rubble,	38.25
	Interest,	52.00
	Sheep damage,	63.00
	Water tubs,	11.00
	Labor on cemeteries,	19.20
	Over tax,	15.40
	Brown tail moths,	391.56
	State road (joint fund)	291.74
	Abatements	73.24
	State tax	1,185.00
	County tax,	1,506.79
	Balance in treasury,	1,924.58
		$11,072.11

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

Notes and Interest		
	Mrs. A. B. Chute, ~~for L. B. Society~~,	$ 70.87
	Shepard Phillips,	1,380.65
	Adeline Dow	124.71
	Henry Gleason,	135.54
	Mrs. L. M. Pickard,	166.17
	G. W. Fletcher,	794.72
	A. J. Dearborn,	1,331.51
	Mrs. M. E. Clough,	1,048.75
	Mrs. Hattie Fletcher,	623.09
		$5,676.01

Assets.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	$1,924.58
Due from Collector Adams,	1,113.68
Due Edd Ames cemetery lot,	5.00
Road Machine,	200.00
	$3,243.26

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.

J. S. Elkins fund,	$1,000.00
B. Whidden fund,	200.00
Betsey Kimball fund,	197.91

LOWELL T. MASON,
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
FRANK S. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

The undersigned, chosen to audit the reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Canterbury, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. W. HUTCHINS,
S. K. BOYCE,
Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,112.38	
Whole amount for the year 1905,	7,255.65	
		$8,368.03
Paid Treasurer Lake,	$7,181.11	
Abatements,	73.24	
		7,254.35
Balance due Feb. 15, 1907,		1,113.68
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1906,		$3,506.56
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1907,		2,432.75
Gain over expenses for year ending Feb. 15,'07,		$1,073.81

JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906,		$314.93
G. J. Sargent,	$291.74	
State disbursements,	5.74	
Belmont Road,	17.45	
		314.93

Town Library.

Librarian's Report.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15. 1907, is respectfully submitted;

Books—Number of books in library,	1392
Accession by purchase,	117
By gifts,	4
Circulation—Number of new cards issued,	20
Number of books given out,	1562

Amount received from fines, 75 cents.

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
Librarian.

Report of Library Committee.

On hand Jan. 1, 1906,		$111.96

Receipts.

From Miss Cecile C. Ricketson,	1.00	
Nov. 30, 1906, for Fines,	1.00	2.00
Total,		$113.96

Disbursements.

Feb. 9, '06, B. & M. R. R., freight on books,	.25	
" " Thos. Robinson, trucking books.	.15	
June 27, " Chas. F. Nichols, for new books,	46.32	
" " " " " " rebinding books,	1.30	
" " " Leroy A. Glines, for History Northfield,	4.00	
Dec. 3, " W. B. Ranney, for printing library cards and slips,	3.25	55.27
On hand Jan. 1, 1907,		$58.69

MARTHA F. GALE,
Treasurer for Com.

School Report.

To the School District of Canterbury:

We respectfully submit our annual report.

In reviewing the work done in our schools for the year just closed, we believe it will compare favorably with that of the past few years, but on the whole is unsatisfactory with one or two exceptions.

Most of our teachers are young and some, judging by their work, are unqualified. How can they impart what they do not possess?

Some persons engage in teaching just for the money, they have no ulterior motives to perfect themselves in the calling. They look upon *school-keeping* as a stint of six hours per day, and from 4 o'clock p. m. till 9 a. m. the next day, their school is out of mind.

The most important consideration in any school is a *good* teacher. A weak inefficient teacher is expensive though their salary is low, while the services of one who is well trained and fitted for the work is cheap at any reasonable compensation.

No person should be employed to teach but those who have a comprehensive knowledge of the branches to be taught, a fund of general knowledge, ability to build up as well as pull down, firmness of purpose, and tact in emergencies.

In the Hackleboro and Shaker schools the teachers possessed all the foregoing qualifications and the results are apparent.

Our schools are every year growing smaller and there seems to be no way to improve them but by consolidation as no well qualified ambitious teacher will accept a position where there are five or seven small scholars.

It seems expedient to us that we unite with one or more towns to form a supervisory district and hire some *suitable* person as superintendent of the schools therein.

The additional advantages the children would receive would more than compensate for the extra expenditure.

This law is now permissive but sooner or later it will be made mandatory, and we may just as well come into

line when we can do it gracefully as to hang back and wait to be whipped in. We find no factory or work-shop in all our broad land but what has for a superintendent one who fully understands all the details of the work in his charge; yet here in many of our New Hampshire towns we are turning our future men and women out of school without having had any one to see that they were while there receiving such an education as would enable them to cope successfully with life's difficulties.

The supplies are quite an item in our expenditure for schools and every teacher should feel in duty bound to see that they are not lost or abused. If the books were recorded and charged to the teacher and she loaned the books to the scholars and saw that all damage done them was made good, our expense in that line might be considerably lessened.

That some of the school houses are badly in need of repairs is evident to all and if longer neglected the district will have to raise money for that purpose, while if five per cent. of the school money, which the law allows to be used for that purpose, was yearly expended it seems as if that would keep them in good condition.

The attendance has been very irregular in most of the schools but many of the children are small and live a long distance from school which accounts for many absent marks. Since all parents are equal taxpayers why are not the children entitled to equal privileges in the matter of conveyance.

In conclusion would say that to make our schools a success no favor should be shown to friends and no malice to foes; but all work together for a common cause, the upbuilding of our schools and the education of our children.

We commend the schools of this district to the watchful care and attention not only of parents, but of all who have faith in education and inteligence as the sure basis of free institutions.

JENNIE C. PICKARD,
For the School Board.

Canterbury, Feb. 18, 1907.

School Report.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1907.

Our schools for the past year have been conducted along the same lines followed for several years past. On the whole we consider they have been very successful.

In fact some have made more than the usual amount of progress.

With two exceptions our schools have been supplied with teachers from our own town, and we think the town is to be congratulated upon the extreme good fortune of possessing so many desirable teachers as we have.

Believing it to be for the best interests of the town to keep our school houses in proper condition, we have expended for repairs approximately the amount the law allows, five per cent of the school money. The Shaker school house has been shingled and the Uplands house painted. Judging from the present condition of some of the other houses we think it will be necessary to follow the same policy another year.

The attendance for the year has been good and the roll of honor is fully up to the average.

But there is room for improvement and we wish the number of names might be increased the coming year.

Too often have we been compelled to seek the services of the truant officer, thus making an unnecessary expense for the town. At the same time let us not forget the fact that making the work of the school interesting is the best way to secure good attendance.

We are glad to notice that the parents and friends of the pupils have shown their interest in school work by visiting the schools in large numbers.

In closing these brief remarks we would solicit your sincere co-operation in the management of our schools during the year to come. Let us work together so that the standard of our schools shall be raised and their usefulness enhanced.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. BROWN,

For School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Blanchard School.

First Term—Roland E. Cushing, Ralph W. Roundy, Everett E. Roundy.
Second Term—Roland E. Cushing, Ruth M. Gilman.
Third Term—Roland E. Cushing, Rena E. Cushing, Stella E. Cushing, Ruth M. Gilman, Everett E. Roundy.

Carter School.

First Term—Ruth A. Plastridge, Dorothy M. Bagley, Evelyn I. Bagley, Clyde A. Fife.
Second Term—Dorothy M. Bagley, Evelyn I. Bagley, Lillian O. Hanaford, F. Oscar Potter.

Center School.

First Term—Flora B. Webber, Florence E. Gordon, Edith G. Morrill.
Second Term—Flora B. Webber.
Third Term—Flora B. Webber.

Hackleboro School.

First Term—Florence O. Pickard, G. Lee Tallman, Kenneth R. Foster, Alice N. Bradstreet.
Second Term—G. Lee Tallman, Thomas R. Jones, Florence O. Pickard, J. Paul Jones, Lorenzo D. Cass, Herman Pickard, C. Carroll Jones.
Third Term—G. Lee Tallman, Thomas R. Jones, Florence O. Pickard, J. Paul Jones, C. Carroll Jones.

Uplands.

First Term—Annie B. Payson, Mary E. Payson, Irving Payson, Nathan Dow.
Second Term—George D. Peverly.
Third Term—J. Murray Foster.

Shaker School.

First Term—Ethel N. Frost, Gertrude V. Foster, Ruth N. Hyer, G. I. R. Lindsay, Evelyn S. Polsey, Esther Weeks, Eleanor S. Wonson.
Second term—Wm. F. Gray, Edith P. Clark, Lily M. Frost, Ethel N. Frost. Gertrude E. Foster, Mildred G. Gray, Ruth M. Hyer, Lillian I. Morse. Frieda V. Weeks, Esther Weeks, Nettie Whiting.

Intervale.

Second Term—Guy O. Colby, Clara Maynard, Rena Payne, Medus Maynard.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Length school, weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. not absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Drawing.	Number children attending the following studies. Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar	Book-keeping.	Algebra	Composition.	Physiology.	Penmanship	Vocal Music.	Botany.	No. Visitors.	Visits by School Board.
			$																			
Blanchard	1	Mabel L. Drew	28	11	14	13	3	14	11	14	6	6	2		1	2		14			20	1
	2	" "	28	12	15	13	2	15		15	12	5	5			5	5	15	15		7	2
	3	" "	28	7	15	12	5	15		15	3	5	5		2	5	6	15	15		10	
Centre	1	Elsie P. Kimball	28	10	18	14	3	18	12	18	10	10	12		1	12		18	18		45	4
	2	" "	28	11	20	13	1	20	20	20	11	7	11		2	11	3	20	20		40	4
	3	" "	28	9	16	11	1	16		16	10	6	5			8	3	16	16		25	3
Hackleboro	1	Ethel F. Crocker	28	10	17	15	1	17		16	9	9	9			9	9	17			21	4
	2	" "	30	11	14	13	7	14		14	7	7	7			7	7	14			16	3
	3	Mary A. Perthel	28	9	14	10	5	14		14	9	8	8			7	7	14			8	4
Intervale	1	Myra E. Clough	26	10	7	6		6		5	5	4	4				2	6			20	2
	2	" "	26	10	9	8		8		8	6	5	6					8			12	3
	3	" "	26	9	8	7	4	8		7	6	5	5					7			3	1
Uplands	1	Bessie M. Foster	28	7	15	13	4	15		12	10	7	10					14			7	2
	2	Mary E. Clement	28	12	16	12	1	16	16	16	16	10	10			10	10	16			34	3
	3	Lillian D. Parks	28	8	12	8	1	12	12	12	10	10	8			8	10	12			15	4
Carter	1	Ervin A. Cogswell	28	11	14	10	4	14	14	14	8	5	5			5	5	14	14		15	3
	2	" "	28	11	14	11	4	14		14	7	5	5			5	5	14	11		52	3
	3	" "	28	8	11	6		11	6	11	6	5	5			5	5	11	11		10	2
Shaker	1	Emma B. King	20	10	24	19	7	24		24	21	21	16		6	24	21	24	24		100	2
	2	Jessie Evans	20	10	28	24	11	28	23	28	22	22	22	6	7	24	22	28	28		18	2
	3	" "	20	10	23	21		23	8	23	21	21	21	5	5	23	21	23	23		20	2

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year ending February 15, 1907.

Date of birth	Place of birth.	Name of child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child, 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother	Age of father.	Age of mother.
1906															
Feb. 18		.....	F	L	2		Gilman D. Sweatt....	Alice E. Locke.....		Canterbury..	Laborer	Contoocook	Canada.....	52	39
" 25		Chester Delmar...	M	L	1		Ernest D. Floyd.....	Mabel Hannaford...		"	Section boss..	Claremont	Boscawen	37	18
Mar. 4		.....	M	L	4		Edward A. Ames....	Lucy M. Fletcher....		"	Laborers	Penacook	Canterbury.....	30	23
April 4		George Chester....	M	L	1		Walter Clapp	Elizabeth McLennan		"	"	Lyme.....	Cape Breton, N. S..	26	20
4		Leon.....	M	L	6		Philander Fife	Sadie Aldrich		"	Teamster.....	Pembroke	Pembroke	40	33
24		.....	F	S	8		C. Henry Pickard ...	Jennie O. Hodge....		"	Farmer.....	Canterbury.....	Salisbury.....		
June 20		William James....	M	L	1		Robert Wilson	Susan Dearborn		"	"	Paterson, N J.	Canterbury.....	36	22
July 15		.....	F	S	1		Herbert L Brown .	Sadie F. Sanborn....		"	....	Canterbury	East Concord.....	39	31
Sept. 2		Vina Ina	F	L	4	All White.	George M. Fletcher.	Lillian B Grover....	All White.	"	" ...	"	Canterbury.....		
Oct. 1		Herbert James....	M	L	9		John F. Maynard...	Georgianna LeClare		"	Section man ..	Bay St. Paul, P. Q...	Standon, P. Q	37	34
19		.....	M	L	1		G. D. Taylor	L. Grace Moody.....		"	Farmer.....	Sanbornton	New Hampton.....	44	23
Nov. 21		.....	M	L	5		Francis P. Cass.....	Cora B Downing....		"	"	Concord	Gilford	35	29
Dec. 20		.....	F	L	1		Harry G. Clough....	Laura M. Buehler ..		"	"	Canterbury.....	Saratoga, Wyo.....	30	29
1907															
Jan. 3		.....	F	L	4		Otis Starkweather ..	Addie Long.....		Canterbury..	Laborer	Walpole	Concord	38	25
Feb. 10		Joseph Mahlan....	M	L	4		Joseph M. Houser ..	Stella Sargent.....		"	Mason.....	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	33	32
10		Joice Moody	M	S	5		" " "	" "		"	"	"	"	33	32

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year ending February 15, 1907.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of bride and groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color	Occupation of each.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1906												
April 28	Canterbury	Harry G. Clough..	Canterbury	29	All white	Farmer.....	Canterbury	Joseph G. Clough ...	Canterbury	Farmer.....	1	A. Wright Saltus,
								Mattie E. Ayers ...	"	Housewife..	1	Priest of the P. E.
		Laura M. Buehler.	"	29		Seamstress ..	.....	Charles Buehler	Harrisburg, Pa...	Engineer	1	Church, Concord.
								.....	Germany	Housewife..	1	
May 10	Canterbury	Walter H. Sargent	"	24		Farmer.....	Concord ..	Wm. F. Sargent	....	Farmer.... .	1	Alfred H. Brown,
								S. Jennie Sanborn ..	Concord	Housewife..	1	Justice of the Peace,
		Bernice N. Leavitt	Northwood	16		Housekeeper	Northwood	Edwin W. Leavitt .	', ...	Butcher	1	Canterbury.
								Florence Bickford ..	....	Housewife..	1	
May 20	Belmont...	E. Weston Dow....	Canterbury ..			Farmer.....	Canterbury	Olwyn W. Dow.....	Canterbury	Farmer.....	1	Herman A. Childs,
								Sophia J. Clifford ..	....	Housewife..	1	Clergyman,
		Annie M. Pickard.	"	30		Stenographer	"	Frank O. Pickard....	Canterbury	Farmer.....	1	Belmont.
								Mary E. Lee	....	Housewife ..	1	
Oct. 31	Penacook..	John S. Peverly...	"	50		Farmer... ..	"	George W. Peverly..	Canterbury.....	Farmer.....	2	W. A. W. Hardy,
								Almira Sanborn	Loudon	Housewife ..	D	Minister, Concord.
		Clara A. Madgett..	London	45		Dressmaker .	London....	Samuel Lovering....	'	Farmer.....	2	
								Lucy Grace	Hillsboro	Housewife ..	W	
Dec. 12	Tilton	Orren J Randall..	Canterbury	58		Lumberman	Canterbury	Daniel Randall.....	Canterbury.... .	Farmer.....	2	Irving W. Combs.
								Lucretia Pickering ..	....	Housekeeper	W	Clergyman, Tilton.
		Clara J. Beau.....	'	57		Housekeeper	Northfield	Levi Collins	Canterbury	Blacksmith	2	
								Charlotte Blanchard	Northfield ..	Housekeeper	D	
Dec. 22	Canterbury	David N. Fosberg	Lowell, Ms	24		Machinist ..	Sweden....	Frederic Fosberg....	Sweden	Trader	1	Edward J. Nordin,
								Amalia Borgesson...	"	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman, Concord.
		Axalia A. Johanson	Canterbury	22		Housekeeper	"	Ola Johanson.....	"	Sailor	1	
								Olina Aspelin.....	"	Housekeeper	1	
1907												
Feb. 1	Franklin ..	Leon L. Morrill ...	"	19		Blacksmith..	Canterbury	George A. Morrill ..	Portsmouth	Cook	1	David P. Hatch.
								Lizzie M. Ordway....	Loudon	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman, Franklin.
		Amelia C. Wheeler	Andover...	18		Housekeeper	Bow	James C. Wheeler ..	Canterbury	Farmer	1	
								Martha W Colby....	Bow	Housekeeper	1	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year ending February 15, 1907.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause death.
			Years	Months	Days						Father.	Mother.			
1906															
Mar. 1	Canterbury	EvelynGertrudeCass	1	7		Canterbury....	F	W	..	.....	Concord.....	Gilford.....	Francis P. Cass..	Cora B. Downing	Spinal menengitis.
8	.....	—— Ames			4	"	M	W	..	.....	Penacook ,.....	Canterbury	Edward A. Ames	Lucy M. Fletcher	Inter. hemorrhage
9	Laconia ...	Elizabeth Haskell...	90			.....	F	B	W	Housekeeper	.....	.....	.....	.....	Old age ; .....
April 10	Northfield	Juliette Kimball....	14	10	16	Canterbury....	F	W	S	School girl .	Canterbury	Canterbury	EdwinF.Kimball	Ida M Peverly..	Diphtheria .....
13	Canterbury	George Tucker	94	2	22	.....	M	W	W	Farmer.....	Grafton	....	Ezra Tucker.....	....	General debility...
24	"	—— Pickard				Canterbury....	F	W	..	....	Canterbury	Salisbury.....	C. Henry Pickard	Jennie O Hodge	Stillborn .....
May 6	"	Albert Brown	65	8	15	Northfield	M	W	M	Farmer	Nordhfield	Northfield.....	Samuel Brown ..	Lydia Leighton..	Org. heart disease.
June 28	"	Mary J. Gale.....	83	1	26	Methuen,Mass.	F	W	W	... .	Methuen, Mass.	Londonderry ..	Jonathan Merrill	Margaret Clark..	Sereb. apoplexy...
July 15	"	—— Brown..... ..				Canterbury....	F	W	S	.....	Canterbury	East Concord .	Herbert L Brown	Sadie F. Sanborn	Stillborn .....
Sept. 30	Penacook..	Charles W Beck	41		16	"	M	W	S	Farmer	....	....	Thompson Beck..	Delia C. Fernald	Progressive palsy..
Oct. 2	Canterbury	Delia C. Beck	78	6	11	Loudon.....	F	W	W	.....	....	....	Thomas Fernald	Polly Blanchard	General debility...
5	"	Nellie A. Dow	30	2	10	Canterbury....	F	W	S	Bookkeeper .	Canterbury	Chichester.....	Frank P. Dow...	Addie M. West..	Tuberc. of bowels .
Dec 27	"	Samuel Gilman.....	69		18	.....	M	W	M	Carpenter ...	....	....	Samuel Gilman..	PameliaBlanch'd	Airhoris of liver...
1907															
Jan. 3	Canterbury	——Starkweather ...				Canterbury....	F	W	..	.....	Walpole.....	Concord.....	OtisStarkweath'r	Addie Long.....	Premature birth...
30	"	Joseph Glover	86	11	11	"	M	W	W	Farmer.....	... .	....	John Glover	.....	Cerebral shock....
Feb. 1	"	David Pettingill	87		25	East Concord .	M	W	W	"	... ...	....	John Pettingill..	Sarah Brown....	Dis. inci. to old age
8	"	Daniel Randall.....	60			Wentworth....	M	W	M	"	....	....	Daniel Randall..	Lucretia Picker'g	Org heart trouble.
10	"	Joice Moody Houser				Canterbury....	M	W	..	.....	Canterbury ...	Canterbury	Joseph M. Houser	Stella Sargent...	Stillborn .....
1905															
Oct. 14	Northfield	Inez M. Crowe	23	1	23	Canterbury....	F	W	M	....	Canterbury ...	Orange	Howard Sanborn	Sarah L. Ford..	Spinal menengitis.

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